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Banquet
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6.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, 1927

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Looking Backward:

Some Early History of Four-Four-Nine

CALGARY TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, like many other influential and progressive organizations in Western Canada, had a very humble beginning. On May 24, 1902, a special meeting of Calgary Trades and Labor Council was held to consider the question of organizing the printers, and a committee consisting of J. D. McKee, H. Smith and E. D. Marshall was appointed to canvass for members and report to a meeting of the type on May 27. On this date, Calgary Typographical Union was formed, Everett Marshall being in the chair. The meeting was held in the sample room of the old Royal Hotel, no doubt a very satisfactory place for the gang of good fellows present. The first officers were: President, James Hamilton; Vice-President, J. D. McKee; Secretary, M. C. Costello; Treasurer, E. D. Marshall.

On June 17, 1902, the first regular meeting was held in the rear of the "Harold" office, there being present Messrs. Hamilton, McKee, Costello, Marshall, Smith, Hudson, B. E. Walt and Hanson. On June 24 the late Harrold E. Gilman was initiated, and the first scale committee appointed, viz., Messrs. Hamilton, Marshall and Hudson.

In those early days meetings of the Union were frequent. Another was held on June 26th, when the secretary reported ten members in good standing with receipts of \$5.60. On this occasion it was decided to affiliate with Calgary Trades and Labor Council, and Messrs. Hamilton, Gilson and Marshall were elected delegates.

On September 10, 1902, the first Traveling Card was accepted by 449, that of Wm. Mulholland, of Saginaw, Michigan. H. B. Wilson ("Bolt's" brother) was obligated at this meeting. The Union was honored as its gathering on November 25 by the presence of R. Thomas, president of Winnipeg Union, and special mention is made of this event in the minutes.

On January 6, 1903, President Hamilton resigned, as he was about to leave for Winnipeg. Jack McKee was elevated to the chair, and a farewell banquet was tendered the retiring president. On July 14, 1903, H. B. Wilson was elected president, vice J. D. McKee resigned. The resignation of Secretary Costello was accepted with regret at the meeting of July 21, 1904. Evidently many colonies were expressed, as the minutes read: "Some hot air was indulged in and M. C. Costello thanked the members heartily for support given him." H. M. Duggan was elected secretary.

At the meeting of September 27, 1904, it was reported with much glee that the union had won the \$10 prize for the best decorated float in the Labor Day Parade. But the joy was short-lived, for at the October gathering it transpired that the prize money was not forthcoming—the printers had not paid their per capita to the T. & L. Council! However, later on the \$10 came to hand.

The report of the secretary for February, 1905, showed 27 members in good standing and \$177.05 in the bank. At the session on March 28, 1905, Messrs. Purton, Collier and Lamb, of Medicine Hat, were accepted as members, while on October 10, of the same year, G. S. Meikle (father of Agnesville H. T. Meikle), Archie Blackley and Fred Kitzpatrick, of Pampa, B.C., became members and later started a union there. At this meeting cards were passed to J. H. Dickinson, F. Durwin and W. T. Munro, in order that they might assist in starting a Printers' Union in Calgary. Thus 449 can claim to be the parent of three other unions.

Lack of space forbids reference to the later interesting history of the union. At this date, 449 is going strong, with 115 journeymen and 15 apprentices. On its 25 years of service the members look back with pride and pleasure. May the next quarter of a century see a great extension of its usefulness.

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CONSOMME

ROAST YOUNG CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES

PEAS

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

WAFERS

TEA

COFFEE

MILK



PROGRAMME

President J. M. HEALEY, Treasurer

"O CANADA"

Community Singing

Song..... "Dreams of Long Ago"
HARRY S. HANDLEY

Piano and Banjo Duet..... "Underneath That Old Umbrella"
BEN BARKS and B. A. POPE

Song..... Selected
R. E. COWIE

Tout—
"Calgary Typographical Union, No. 449"

Proposed by FRED J. WHITE, M.L.A.

Responded to by CHARTER MEMBERS present

Song..... "If I Might Come to You"
HOWARD T. TREVELYAN

Humorous Song..... "Father's Name Was Brown"
WM. J. BARKS

"AULD LANG SYNE"



Accompanist: CLEM ELLIOTT

Officers — 1927-1928

<i>President</i>	J. M. HEALEY
<i>Vice-President</i>	A. E. FOSTEN
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	ANDREW DAVISON
<i>Reading Clerk</i>	F. S. THORN
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	W. J. HILL
<i>Executive Committee</i>	O. W. HARRIS
	THOS. BRADFORD
	J. B. PHILLIPS
	S. BALDWIN



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

J. M. Healey A. E. Fosten R. M. Wilson D. D. Smith
 C. H. Martin O. W. Harris J. B. Phillips
 W. J. Banks

Andrew Davison, *Chairman*



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